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In re Application of
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For: DEVICE FOR ISOMETRIC/DYNAMIC
EXERCISE/TRAINING/TESTING

: DECISION ON
: PETITION UNDER
: 37 CFR 1.181

This is a decision on the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181(a)," filed 08 July 1999 requesting that the "Notification of Abandonment" mailed 01 July 1999 be vacated.

The "Notification of Abandonment" indicates that the present application is abandoned because payment of the U.S. basic national fee on 01 June 1999 occurred after the expiration of the 30-month deadline set forth in 37 CFR 1.495(b).

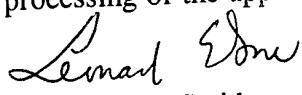
Because 29 May 1999 fell on a Saturday and 31 May 1999 was a Federal holiday, the deadline for paying the U.S. basic national fee did not expire until midnight of 01 June 1999. 35 U.S.C. 21(b), PCT Rule 80.5. Accordingly, the payment of the U.S. basic national fee on 01 June 1999 was timely.

For the above reasons, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**. The "Notification of Abandonment" mailed 01 July 1999 is hereby **VACATED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application.


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